



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77482

GROSS, Abraham, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/660,730

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 4923

Examiner: Samuel M. Heinrich

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For: MULTIPLE BEAM MICRO-MACHINING SYSTEM AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action dated June 16, 2005 and particularly to the election / restriction requirements therein.

Pursuant thereto, applicant restricts the present application to inventions III – VI, inclusive of claims 114-129, 188-192, 214-229 and 288-292, drawn to laser methods.

Of the above, applicant elects, without traverse, the species of claims 188-192 (Species IV) drawn to laser methods particularly set forth in claim 188.